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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: US POSITION ON ANGOLA

REF: A. BANJUL 149, B. STATE 30983, C. STATE 31037

1. FONMIN NJIE RECEIVED CHARGE FEBRUARY 11 FOR ANGOLA DISCUSSION. LATTER BRIEFED NJIE ON CURRENT US POSITION PER REFTELS B. AND C. FONMIN SAID GAMBIAN VIEW CLOSE TO US, AND GOTG NOT ABOUT TO TAKE HASTY ACTION DESPITE GRAVE MILITARY SITUATION IN ANGOLA. GAMBIA REMAINS CONCERNED ABOUT COMMUNIST INTERVENTION AND OBSTACLES TO MPLA IN SINGLE-MINDED PURSUIT MILITARY SOLUTION.

2. NJIE VOLUNTEERED THAT GHANAIAN COMMISSIONER FONAFF FELLI, WHO LEFT BANJUL EARLIER TODAY AFTER OPPPCO VISIT, BROUGHT SPECIAL MESSAGE TO PRES. JAWARA. GHANAIAN DID NOT PRESS FOR GAMBIAN RECOGNITION MPLA, BUT SUGGESTED GAMBIAN SUPPORT ON NEW APPROACH TO NETO. FEBVI PROPOSED THAT AFRICAN STATES, INCLUDING THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RECOGNIZED MPLA, SHOULD MAKE APPEAL TO NETO FOR IMMEDIATE RECONCILIATION WITH UNITA/FNLA NOW THAT MPLA HAS CLEAR MILITARY ADVANTAGE, AND CAN THEREFORE NEGOTIATE FROM POSITION OF

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STRENGTH. NJIE SAID HE HAS NOT YET DISCUSSED PROPOSAL WITH
PRESIDENT, BUT THAT THEY WOULD BOTH CONSIDER IT CAREFULLY..

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